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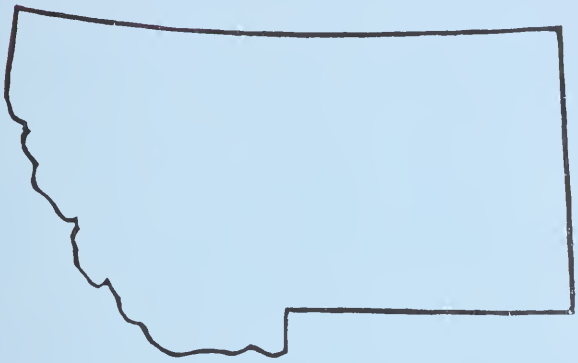

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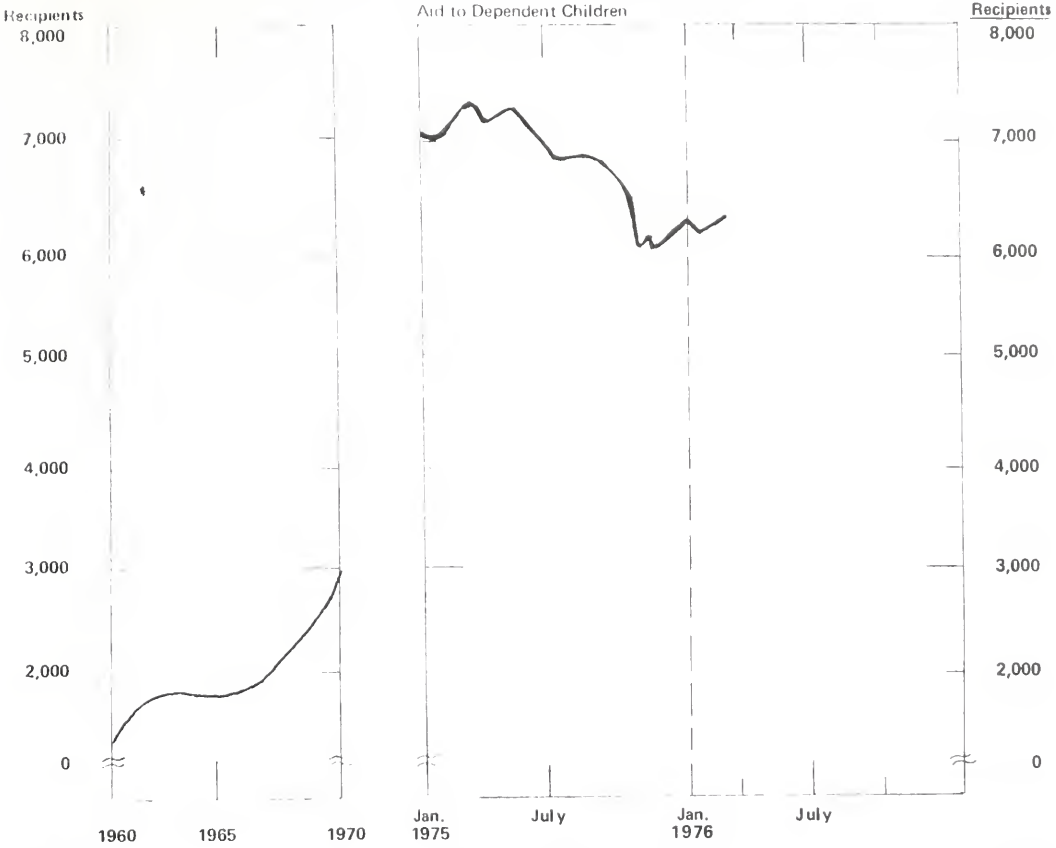
NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE



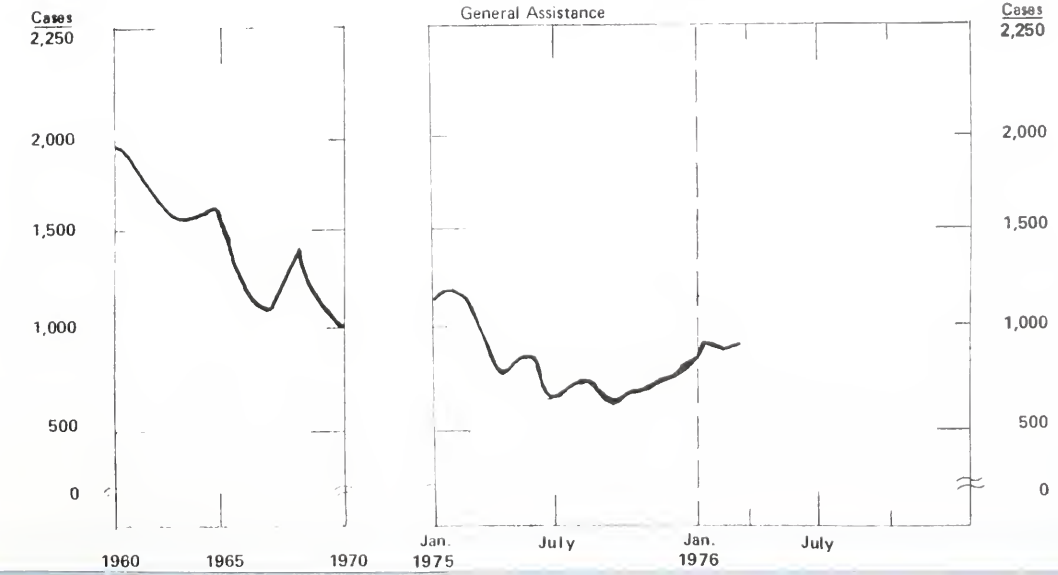


TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS

MARCH 1976

Obligations Incurred for Public Assistance and Medical Care

Type of Assistance	MARCH 1976	FEBRUARY 1976	MARCH 1975	% Increase or Decrease from: FEB. 1976	MARCH 1975
All Public Assistance	$3,719,107.03	$4,238,685.51	$3,619,802.42	-12.3	+ 2.7
Aid to Dependent Children	1,046,492.00	1,026,001.00	1,175,599.00	+ 2.0	-11.0
Medical Assistance	2,297,607.93	2,783,755.78	2,137,611.10	-17.5	+ 6.9
County Medical Program*	313,133.43	377,244.41	232,762.14	-17.0	+25.7
General Assistance	57,706.17	47,946.52	61,262.19	+16.9	- 5.8
Burials	4,167.50	3,737.80	12,566.99	+10.3	-66.8

Number of Recipients of Public Assistance

Type of Assistance	MARCH 1976	FEBRUARY 1976	MARCH 1975	% Increase or Decrease from: FEB. 1976	MARCH 1975
Aid to Dependent Children					
Families	6,257	6,241	7,254	+ .03	-13.75
Children	14,222	13,799	15,958	+ .3	-10.9
Eligible Adults	5,585	5,411	5,803	+ 3.2	- 3.8
Medical Assistance	15,904	16,745	17,740	- 5.1	-10.4
General Assistance	863	735	942	+14.8	- 8.4

Average Payments to Recipients

Type of Assistance	MARCH 1976	FEBRUARY 1976	MARCH 1975	% Increase or Decrease from: FEB. 1976	MARCH 1975
Aid to Dependent Children					
Per Family	167.25	164.40	162.06	+ 1.7	+ 3.1
Per Person	52.83	53.41	54.02	- 1.1	- 2.2
Medical Assistance	144.47	166.24	120.49	-13.1	+16.6
General Assistance	66.87	65.23	65.03	+ 2.5	+ 2.7

* Includes physician's services, hospitalization, nursing home care, drugs and medical supplies, and other medical care.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY

MARCH 1976

Total Medical Assistance

Basis of Eligibility	Number of Cases	Amount	Average per Case
TOTAL	15,904 [1]	$2,297,607.93	$144.47
Over 65	4,468	1,035,977.56	231.87
ADC Adult	3,189	300,133.79	94.12
Blind	110	17,050.84	155.01
ADC Child	4,325	213,228.85	49.30
Disabled	3,429	703,818.32	205.25
Foster Care	417	27,398.57	65.70

1 Unduplicated Total.

Receiving Assistance from ADC or SSI

Basis of Eligibility	Number of Cases	Amount	Average per Case
TOTAL	11,275	$1,128,990.89	$100.13
Over 65	1,900	201,759.84	106.19
ADC Adult	2,862	271,097.54	94.72
Blind	66	11,652.67	176.56
ADC Child	3,939	192,670.72	48.91
Disabled	2,508	451,810.12	180.15

Not Receiving Assistance

Basis of Eligibility	Number of Cases	Amount	Average per Case
TOTAL	3,195	$ 754,895.48	$236.27
Over 65	1,620	544,657.52	336.21
ADC Adult	179	12,052.46	67.33
Blind	39	4,838.26	124.06
ADC Child	396	20,437.53	51.61
Disabled	544	145,511.14	267.48
Foster Care	417	27,398.57	65.70

Medically Needy * (Not Receiving Assistance)

Basis of Eligibility * *	Number of Cases	Amount	Average per Case
TOTAL	2,081	$ 413,721.56	$198.81
Over 65	1,391	289,560.20	208.17
ADC Adult	180	16,983.79	94.35
Blind	8	559.91	69.99
ADC Child	3	120.60	40.20
Disabled	499	106,497.06	213.42

* Income above welfare standards.
** Coding errors significantly overstate Medically Needy.

TABLE III. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, MARCH 1976

Applications for Public Assistance

Applications	Aid to Dependent Children	Medical Assistance Only
Pending from Preceding Month	309	209
Received During Month	538	324
Total During Month	847	533
Disposed of During Month	571	332
Approved for Assistance	498	284
Denied or Otherwise Disposed of	73	48
Pending at End of Month	276	201

Reasons for Denial of Applications

Reasons	Aid to Dependent Children	Medical Assistance Only
TOTAL	73	48
Income Exceeds Determined Need	10	2
Resources Exceed Permitted Limits	2	8
Residence	5	-
Other Condition of Eligibility	13	3
Refused to Comply with Procedural Requirement	6	2
Withdrawal of Application by Applicant	12	14
Denied by SSI	XXXXXXXX	4
Other Reason	25	15

TABLE IV. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND REASON FOR CLOSING MARCH 1976

Reason for Closing	Aid to Dependent Children	Medical Assistance	General Assistance
TOTAL	431	400	282
Death	2	101	3
Employment of Recipient or Spouse	10	7	44
Employment of ADC Father	7	-	-
Employment of ADC Mother	17	13	-
Employment of Other Person	1	-	-
Support from Absent ADC Father	9	1	-
Support from Other Person Outside Home	-	-	-
Receipt of or Increase in OASDI	3	1	18
Receipt of State or Local Benefits	2	-	15
Receipt of Other Federal Benefits	6	1	23
Receipt of Non Governmental Benefits	1	1	-
Other Change in Income or Resources	21	4	10
Decrease in Requirements	14	54	9
No Longer Blind, Disabled, or Incapacitated	4	1	-
Admitted to Institution	-	5	2
ADC Parent Returned to Home or Remarried	37	3	-
Change in Law or Agency Policy (other than need)	-	-	-
No Eligible Child in Home	41	19	-
Loss of Residence	59	21	18
Refusal to Comply with Procedural Requirements	57	13	1
Transferred to Another Assistance Program	39	-	29
Transferred to Medical Assistance	-	5	9
Other Reasons	101	150	101

TABLE V. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE BY COUNTY, MARCH 1976

(Cents omitted)

County	Total	to Dependent Children	Medical [1] Assistance (Medicaid)	General Assistance and County Medical *
TOTAL	$3,719,107.03	1,046,492	$2,297,607.93	$375,007.10
Beaverhead	35,168.88	11,312	21,555.55	2,301.33
Big Horn	40,421.47	16,623	23,593.27	205.20
Blaine	38,867.82	18,129	19,716.67	1,022.15
Broadwater	8,296.98	821	7,097.57	378.41
Carbon	23,551.32	6,720	15,221.90	1,609.42
Carter	2,584.04	882	1,481.99	220.05
Cascade	539,673.93	151,293	324,761.90	63,619.03
Chouteau	19,346.99	1,842	14,030.61	3,474.38
Custer	62,754.79	9,424	44,928.31	8,402.48
Daniels	8,162.43	570	7,445.48	146.95
Dawson	28,299.31	6,506	21,097.44	695.87
Deer Lodge	83,670.08	20,351	59,856.56	3,462.52
Fallon	15,391.79	4,260	9,973.18	1,158.61
Fergus	67,564.34	9,286	53,136.04	5,142.30
Flathead	223,688.13	60,031	110,474.69	53,182.44
Gallatin	73,870.97	17,091	40,754.39	16,025.58
Garfield	4,744.86	435	1,069.70	3,240.16
Glacier	93,837.13	50,045	43,287.88	504.25
Golden Valley	2,815.20	894	1,251.15	670.05
Granite	8,454.59	3,662	3,961.26	831.33
Hill	97,537.79	49,400	46,539.75	1,598.04
Jefferson	121,132.59	5,164	115,409.59	559.00
Judith Basin	7,343.02	1,705	5,487.12	150.90
Lake	110,252.54	37,733	71,175.82	1,343.72
Lewis & Clark	189,580.29	43,812	137,042.25	8,726.04
Liberty	16,990.39	314	4,494.08	12,182.31
Lincoln	81,552.15	32,090	44,365.32	5,096.83
Madison	30,341.66	3,136	15,651.28	11,554.38
McCone	9,025.91	318	4,411.88	4,296.03
Meagher	6,523.13	989	5,530.58	3.55
Mineral	8,530.68	4,848	3,570.07	112.61
Missoula	277,202.24	94,960	137,222.81	45,019.43
Musselshell	14,683.62	4,695	7,540.62	2,448.00
Park	43,290.90	13,256	29,446.44	588.46
Petroleum	1,319.86	412	907.86	-
Phillips	29,345.96	4,551	22,580.22	2,214.74
Pondera	29,557.65	11,476	17,529.32	552.33
Powder River	1,365.94	623	742.94	-
Powell	33,660.46	7,478	20,683.71	5,498.75
Prairie	4,998.48	872	3,887.98	238.50
Ravalli	84,090.04	20,318	60,888.69	2,883.35
Richland	35,069.82	8,653	20,405.69	6,011.13
Roosevelt	51,871.10	24,898	26,431.94	541.16
Rosebud	33,546.85	16,953	15,740.75	853.10
Sanders	53,729.76	15,155	37,308.24	1,266.52
Sheridan	21,188.45	4,404	16,298.40	486.05
Silver Bow	342,774.85	84,546	200,495.41	57,733.44
Stillwater	21,155.87	3,438	15,938.67	1,779.20
Sweet Grass	16,513.24	1,547	8,531.24	6,435.00
Teton	21,446.54	4,287	16,265.24	894.30
Toole	31,194.15	7,074	22,817.77	1,302.38
Treasure	922.33	675	236.60	10.73
Valley	65,527.83	19,762	37,195.48	8,570.35
Wheatland	9,222.68	2,307	6,718.27	197.41
Wibaux	1,990.64	191	1,687.84	111.80
Yellowstone	359,583.58	124,275	217,853.53	17,455.05
Institutions	73,831.23	-	73,831.23	-

* See Table XII for breakdown of expenditures included

1 Total includes $47.76 for 9 services for which no county breakdown was provided.

TABLE VI. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY MARCH 1976 COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MARCH 1976				MARCH 1975		MARCH 1971	
	Number of Cases	Number of Recip.	Amount	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL	6,257	19,807	$1,047,492	$167.25	7,254	$162.06	5,530	$156.27
Beaverhead	68	233	11,312	166.35	60	154.60	41	135.44
Big Horn	128	355	16,623	129.87	150	128.92	113	126.03
Blaine	124	352	18,129	146.20	138	163.01	113	158.31
Broadwater	5	22	821	164.20	10	119.60	8	145.88
Carbon	42	140	6,720	160.00	45	175.96	31	144.58
Carter	8	18	882	110.25	9	134.78	4	132.25
Cascade	816	2,595	151,293	185.41	994	171.45	880	168.23
Chouteau	14	43	1,842	131.57	16	129.56	23	136.22
Custer	58	184	9,424	162.48	73	157.15	52	162.13
Daniels	4	14	570	142.50	7	147.71	8	159.00
Dawson	43	122	6,506	151.30	45	162.40	44	155.55
Deer Lodge	122	381	20,351	166.81	141	151.69	104	152.32
Fallon	22	74	4,260	193.64	20	167.95	13	174.85
Fergus	57	196	9,286	162.91	70	164.94	57	135.63
Flathead	313	1,041	60,031	191.79	395	162.97	182	143.10
Gallatin	114	320	17,091	149.92	138	157.28	76	155.30
Garfield	3	7	435	145.00	1	168.00	5	158.60
Glacier	333	950	50,045	150.29	391	153.83	378	138.62
Golden Valley	7	16	894	127.71	9	116.11	2	47.00
Granite	23	89	3,662	159.22	20	170.25	12	173.92
Hill	295	1,021	49,400	167.46	302	156.89	176	144.26
Jefferson	33	113	5,164	156.48	48	148.98	16	171.13
Judith Basin	11	31	1,705	155.00	3	126.00	4	81.00
Lake	200	613	37,733	188.67	260	163.16	195	158.73
Lewis & Clark	261	810	43,812	167.86	313	169.47	196	150.65
Liberty	3	9	314	104.67	6	123.67	2	222.50
Lincoln	176	592	32,090	182.33	181	165.72	106	159.91
Madison	17	65	3,136	184.47	10	126.10	5	141.20
McCone	3	6	318	106.00	5	187.00	3	124.00
Meagher	7	24	989	141.29	8	84.38	9	84.44
Mineral	31	88	4,848	156.39	42	150.12	19	207.00
Missoula	584	1,852	94,960	162.60	688	173.93	480	171.19
Musselshell	29	99	4,695	161.90	27	169.04	18	117.91
Park	82	236	13,256	161.66	93	149.48	62	173.55
Petroleum	2	8	412	206.00	2	184.00	-	-
Phillips	33	99	4,551	137.91	35	171.80	31	151.90
Pondera	73	235	11,476	157.21	81	163.44	71	131.59
Powder River	4	12	623	155.75	4	114.50	2	180.00
Powell	49	145	7,478	152.61	61	160.05	27	155.04
Prairie	5	14	872	174.40	7	139.00	6	148.00
Ravalli	119	378	20,318	170.74	126	155.98	81	151.16
Richland	64	176	8,653	135.20	61	185.07	66	141.18
Roosevelt	172	496	24,898	144.76	231	124.41	219	156.11
Rosebud	115	355	16,953	147.42	143	145.05	140	130.01
Sanders	81	277	15,155	187.10	85	157.80	40	152.75
Sheridan	30	85	4,404	146.80	27	155.15	20	138.00
Silver Bow	466	1,570	84,546	183.58	451	163.15	405	163.06
Stillwater	23	59	3,438	149.48	20	160.00	16	151.63
Sweet Grass	11	42	1,547	140.64	13	127.92	8	158.38
Teton	31	86	4,287	138.29	29	147.55	15	148.73
Toole	43	140	7,074	164.51	74	182.09	32	164.06
Treasure	4	14	675	168.75	4	92.25	4	89.75
Valley	129	403	19,762	153.19	124	146.48	113	156.28
Wheatland	13	36	2,307	177.46	8	156.63	9	140.22
Wibaux	2	5	191	95.50	4	124.75	5	164.40
Yellowstone	752	2,461	124,275	165.26	946	170.17	783	161.89

TABLE VII. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY COUNTY MARCH 1976 COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MARCH 1976 [1] Number of Cases [2]	MARCH 1976 [1] Payments	MARCH 1975 [3] Number of Cases [2]	MARCH 1975 [3] Payments	MARCH 1971 Number of Cases	MARCH 1971 Payments
TOTAL	15,904	$2,297,607.93	17,740	$2,137,611.10	11,387	$917,576.46
Beaverhead	191	21,555.55	205	18,108.22	110	8,378.35
Big Horn	119	23,593.27	152	31,117.67	94	5,175.22
Blaine	152	19,716.67	183	20,814.98	122	10,939.33
Broadwater	48	7,097.57	55	12,973.81	28	2,098.20
Carbon	155	15,221.90	168	15,844.49	137	10,499.58
Carter	19	1,481.99	20	2,198.55	23	443.20
Cascade	2,226	324,761.90	2,475	300,666.42	1,853	186,978.61
Chouteau	85	14,030.61	82	15,137.47	75	11,628.70
Custer	240	44,928.31	224	27,159.13	184	9,256.96
Daniels	41	7,445.48	38	6,424.44	34	2,482.86
Dawson	130	21,097.44	134	16,753.68	92	9,590.01
Deer Lodge	441	59,856.56	396	64,873.13	154	12,863.52
Fallon	67	9,973.18	60	11,734.04	47	5,148.69
Fergus	247	53,136.04	237	37,373.29	180	28,314.07
Flathead	815	110,474.69	1,057	114,769.24	585	42,713.27
Gallatin	346	40,754.39	348	34,713.89	237	12,406.01
Garfield	9	1,069.70	10	2,820.69	20	1,174.26
Glacier	258	43,287.88	293	39,875.33	185	12,580.95
Golden Valley	20	1,251.15	22	2,192.73	7	726.41
Granite	33	3,961.26	42	5,562.70	27	2,053.90
Hill	441	46,539.75	528	56,726.72	343	27,042.24
Jefferson	327	115,409.59	185	27,179.48	59	4,277.89
Judith Basin	30	5,487.12	30	5,059.77	30	2,973.63
Lake	516	71,175.82	785	74,992.84	467	23,237.05
Lewis & Clark	831	137,042.25	886	112,671.91	292	34,839.66
Liberty	19	4,494.08	12	1,641.40	11	698.70
Lincoln	414	44,365.32	434	41,137.31	206	12,425.77
Madison	101	15,651.28	67	13,214.78	60	4,967.45
McCone	15	4,411.88	25	4,377.20	9	1,052.80
Meagher	26	5,530.58	27	4,578.29	27	1,861.54
Mineral	70	3,570.07	97	6,013.48	71	7,328.04
Missoula	1,309	137,222.81	1,414	162,012.47	827	67,335.56
Musselshell	113	7,540.62	93	9,613.45	103	2,488.37
Park	237	29,446.44	326	36,249.25	194	12,109.01
Petroleum	7	907.86	3	743.57	3	323.38
Phillips	143	22,580.22	123	8,515.79	103	3,264.67
Pondera	134	17,529.32	140	22,975.12	104	5,273.58
Powder River	4	742.94	14	1,114.57	10	941.08
Powell	157	20,683.71	108	24,168.05	53	3,029.90
Prairie	32	3,887.98	43	9,947.59	31	1,840.40
Ravalli	386	60,888.69	434	44,122.58	326	23,862.76
Richland	188	20,405.69	220	21,708.34	175	11,319.85
Roosevelt	236	26,431.94	362	52,553.24	378	37,671.22
Rosebud	100	15,740.75	114	14,023.03	55	6,873.23
Sanders	257	37,308.24	208	31,463.08	159	10,587.27
Sheridan	80	16,298.40	75	6,935.54	49	5,310.50
Silver Bow	1,182	200,495.41	1,353	126,296.93	1,030	74,288.31
Stillwater	73	15,938.67	83	12,011.20	53	3,168.81
Sweet Grass	65	8,531.24	54	7,819.70	35	2,833.90
Teton	105	16,265.24	128	21,459.13	75	7,210.34
Toole	161	22,817.77	180	24,759.68	57	5,156.27
Treasure	10	236.60	8	598.83	10	236.65
Valley	300	37,195.48	339	34,297.60	267	18,088.10
Wheatland	41	6,718.27	37	3,372.20	28	1,772.29
Wibaux	19	1,687.84	19	2,093.08	17	1,493.45
Yellowstone	1,849	217,853.53	2,331	262,671.43	1,476	114,940.69
Institutions	420	73,831.23	266	66,700.39	-	-

1 Total includes $47.76 for 9 services for which no county breakdown was provided.

2 Unduplicated Total.

3 Total includes $678.18 for 12 services for which no county breakdown wes provided.

TABLE VIII. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY TYPE, BY COUNTY MARCH, 1976

(cents omitted)

County	TOTAL *		INPATIENT HOSPITAL		PHYSICIAN SERVICES (3)		PRESCRIBED DRUGS	
	(2) Number of Recipients	(1) Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments
TOTAL	15,904	$2,297,607	1,022	$432,756	5,947	$223,012	10,135	$174,184
Beaverhead	191	21,555	13	4,047	91	1,909	121	1,913
Big Horn	119	23,593	9	6,157	41	1,456	63	1,173
Blaine	152	19,716	13	4,600	48	1,377	86	1,543
Broadwater	48	7,097	6	1,559	5	104	33	699
Carbon	155	15,221	5	2,646	62	1,773	104	1,950
Carter	19	1,481	1	1	2	48	15	250
Cascade	2,226	324,761	153	77,598	919	42,968	1,409	20,661
Chouteau	85	14,030	4	1,704	37	618	57	1,400
Custer	240	44,928	11	9,698	92	3,723	154	2,522
Daniels	41	7,445	1	124	7	126	26	383
Dawson	130	21,097	8	4,698	60	3,084	86	1,686
Deer Lodge	441	59,856	34	16,693	221	6,712	278	4,568
Fallon	67	9,973	11	608	19	620	52	1,333
Fergus	247	53,136	18	6,503	84	2,740	128	2,179
Flathead	815	110,474	42	12,988	318	11,349	539	10,772
Gallatin	346	40,754	14	7,425	123	3,854	245	4,135
Garfield	9	1,069	-	-	1	15	8	146
Glacier	258	43,287	16	3,837	79	3,067	87	1,350
Golden Valley	20	1,251	-	-	9	-137	13	216
Granite	33	3,961	4	1,613	12	1,128	24	333
Hill	441	46,539	65	26,241	101	5,856	197	3,125
Jefferson	327	115,409	9	572	97	3,045	202	3,381
Judith Basin	30	5,487	2	196	10	128	17	374
Lake	516	71,175	33	21,920	236	7,203	360	6,413
Lewis & Clark	831	137,042	52	24,810	295	10,870	553	8,760
Liberty	19	4,494	2	196	-	-	9	235
Lincoln	414	44,365	25	9,647	130	3,184	286	4,565
Madison	101	15,651	5	1,800	23	610	81	1,729
McCone	15	4,411	2	2,123	2	40	11	192
Meagher	26	5,530	4	150	4	137	15	267
Mineral	70	3,570	3	206	18	356	51	833
Missoula	1,309	137,222	75	32,540	458	18,831	926	16,108
Musselshell	113	7,540	5	1,563	51	2,232	72	1,374
Park	237	29,446	17	4,688	61	2,111	171	2,946
Petroleum	7	907	-	-	5	64	2	12
Phillips	143	22,580	18	8,965	37	828	110	2,443
Pondera	134	17,529	12	2,924	29	541	93	1,708
Powder River	4	742	-	-	-	-	4	51
Powell	157	20,683	9	2,719	54	2,033	113	2,033
Prairie	32	3,887	-	-	3	30	28	547
Ravalli	386	60,888	30	9,635	180	4,872	207	3,723
Richland	188	20,405	14	3,532	71	2,461	115	1,767
Roosevelt	236	26,431	21	8,361	65	2,647	117	1,788
Rosebud	100	15,740	13	3,797	38	910	57	1,389
Sanders	257	37,308	13	5,461	96	2,601	164	3,240
Sheridan	80	16,298	4	2,238	15	974	62	1,246
Silver Bow	1,182	200,495	103	38,247	436	17,141	695	12,239
Stillwater	73	15,938	4	3,100	14	1,264	50	897
Sweet Grass	65	8,531	1	819	21	664	48	670
Teton	105	16,265	11	3,055	41	800	62	1,238
Toole	161	22,817	4	615	62	709	114	3,026
Treasure	10	236	-	-	3	35	7	69
Valley	300	37,195	11	4,429	163	7,030	202	3,706
Wheatland	41	6,718	3	330	15	718	31	597
Wibaux	19	1,687	1	92	5	134	15	462
Yellowstone	1,849	217,853	82	43,318	783	33,233	1,088	17,816
Institutions	420	73,831	6	1,943	93	3,025	272	3,972

* Includes for miscellaneous services for which columns are not provided.

(1) Total Includes $47.76 for 9 recipients for which county breakdown was not provided.

(2) Unduplicated Total.

(3) Total includes $-863.80 for 2 services for which no county breakdown was provided.

TABLE VIII. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY TYPE, BY COUNTY MARCH, 1976 (continued)

(cents omitted)

County	DENTAL SERVICES [1]		SKILLED NURS. HOME		INTERMEDIATE (HIGH)		INTERMEDIATE (LOW) [2]	
	Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments
TOTAL	1,240	$94,774	1,434	$634,469	1,295	$505,401	490	$87,190
Beaverhead	12	601	18	6,307	14	4,983	1	62
Big Horn	4	387	19	9,187	9	3,886	-	-
Blaine	12	841	9	3,252	35	7,250	1	1
Broadwater	11	479	2	800	8	2,723	2	269
Carbon	12	408	11	4,131	9	2,496	5	1,305
Carter	-	-	1	392	-	-	1	625
Cascade	159	15,040	184	96,388	43	19,124	208	35,162
Chouteau	5	865	3	949	19	6,380	5	1,705
Custer	10	321	27	10,391	48	15,901	-	-
Daniels	7	181	3	1,678	9	4,894	-	-
Dawson	9	1,417	11	5,834	8	3,254	1	336
Deer Lodge	29	1,717	18	8,547	40	18,262	9	89
Fallon	3	93	13	5,368	5	1,577	-	-
Fergus	21	1,474	47	21,942	22	6,893	40	9,387
Flathead	67	5,237	111	46,347	69	15,270	7	1,776
Gallatin	28	2,330	23	7,650	47	11,939	8	1,093
Garfield	-	-	2	648	1	239	-	-
Glacier	16	760	30	16,939	25	11,519	-	-
Golden Valley	2	6	1	518	1	497	1	62
Granite	5	326	1	526	-	-	-	-
Hill	58	2,216	-	-	12	2,737	33	1,220
Jefferson	13	848	10	4,576	179	95,502	16	4,968
Judith Basin	5	804	7	2,804	2	748	3	339
Lake	45	3,470	42	16,366	23	7,828	16	4,316
Lewis & Clark	85	8,567	57	29,298	84	35,694	32	7,877
Liberty	-	-	4	1,702	5	1,668	3	402
Lincoln	37	3,631	21	8,748	26	9,831	1	4
Madison	4	378	3	1,158	28	9,578	-	-
McCone	2	16	1	586	2	529	4	842
Meagher	-	-	6	3,032	2	825	-	-
Mineral	9	670	1	462	1	403	-	-
Missoula	127	9,714	127	43,837	21	6,469	2	569
Musselshell	11	482	4	1,010	-	-	-	-
Park	23	2,516	28	8,501	23	7,118	1	11
Petroleum	-	-	1	448	1	370	-	-
Phillips	16	1,845	-	-	20	6,504	2	360
Pondera	5	114	15	6,035	13	4,443	1	11
Powder River	-	-	1	385	1	305	-	-
Powell	10	922	15	6,970	11	3,630	3	618
Prairie	1	67	6	2,150	3	971	-	-
Ravalli	26	2,303	66	25,955	33	10,160	-	-
Richland	12	706	7	3,067	25	7,305	4	780
Roosevelt	13	1,066	9	4,832	14	3,582	5	1,394
Rosebud	4	245	9	3,853	15	4,178	2	468
Sanders	17	1,121	28	15,479	22	7,736	-	-
Sheridan	9	432	14	9,870	3	1,142	-	-
Silver Bow	68	4,279	97	58,846	90	56,179	3	478
Stillwater	1	19	9	3,197	21	7,233	-	-
Sweet Grass	4	299	12	3,735	7	1,916	1	126
Teton	7	470	21	8,489	5	1,759	1	34
Toole	11	551	22	11,733	9	4,667	1	22
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	14	988	19	10,900	22	8,122	3	752
Wheatland	1	374	3	1,431	5	2,361	8	368
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	2	737	1	56
Yellowstone	177	12,111	205	76,399	39	12,347	4	653
Institutions	10	684	30	10,795	114	43,713	47	8,079

1 **Total includes $359.22 for 3 services for which no county breakdown was provided.**
2 **Total includes $552.34 for 4 services for which no county breakdown was provided.**

TABLE IX MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1976

(cents omitted)

County	AGED		BLIND & DISABLED		ADC ADULTS		ADC CHILDREN [1]	
	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount
TOTAL	4,525	$1,035,977	3,588	$720,869	3,206	$300,133	4,754	$240,627
Beaverhead	46	6,968	37	8,701	44	3,133	61	2,649
Big Horn	31	9,306	45	10,398	10	1,717	29	2,105
Blaine	58	8,497	38	7,425	23	2,649	29	1,094
Broadwater	21	4,124	13	1,555	5	1,189	9	228
Carbon	63	7,497	47	4,370	14	2,796	30	489
Carter	8	184	6	1,145	1	19	4	132
Cascade	435	131,564	480	102,257	518	50,887	732	35,132
Chouteau	34	6,608	21	5,117	9	1,697	18	554
Custer	95	19,996	70	20,377	30	1,863	36	2,420
Daniels	22	6,998	6	86	5	179	8	182
Dawson	47	12,445	29	5,809	21	1,858	31	857
Deer Lodge	114	27,742	64	14,744	95	6,830	163	9,902
Fallon	21	4,539	13	4,468	8	258	23	662
Fergus	125	33,802	50	12,264	26	1,669	41	5,246
Flathead	262	63,274	191	23,756	167	12,917	181	8,943
Gallatin	128	22,293	58	10,884	76	5,283	82	2,253
Garfield	8	1,049	1	20	-	-	-	-
Glacier	79	22,695	54	12,140	44	3,232	75	5,000
Golden Valley	8	841	3	141	3	67	6	200
Granite	5	716	6	2,011	5	218	17	1,015
Hill	68	4,521	62	9,528	120	11,438	175	18,946
Jefferson	60	14,151	201	98,524	25	1,828	41	893
Judith Basin	15	4,843	10	572	-	-	5	70
Lake	147	22,674	108	22,853	95	19,287	141	5,030
Lewis & Clark	232	64,698	190	46,896	162	16,117	211	6,597
Liberty	10	2,620	6	1,846	1	9	1	13
Lincoln	82	16,353	75	10,862	107	7,230	142	9,124
Madison	63	12,581	6	309	11	569	18	1,894
McCone	6	1,468	6	2,904	2	33	1	6
Meagher	14	3,788	4	1,487	4	152	4	102
Mineral	24	2,169	8	296	20	609	17	460
Missoula	274	54,064	244	31,735	349	31,286	409	16,818
Musselshell	25	1,834	30	1,480	28	1,836	30	1,976
Park	103	16,094	49	5,841	39	4,784	41	2,304
Petroleum	1	450	1	391	-	-	5	65
Phillips	53	7,208	34	10,010	25	3,795	29	1,096
Pondera	46	11,770	29	2,391	23	1,711	28	1,334
Powder River	2	348	1	391	1	3	-	-
Powell	49	12,890	25	3,708	38	2,656	41	1,221
Prairie	22	3,356	6	494	2	23	2	13
Ravalli	158	34,867	72	14,772	53	6,047	91	4,830
Richland	54	9,603	40	4,688	44	4,355	40	1,343
Roosevelt	67	10,113	50	7,194	52	5,317	63	3,674
Rosebud	34	6,122	23	7,381	17	1,685	17	244
Sanders	81	21,766	48	6,904	51	5,987	72	2,364
Sheridan	33	11,229	12	1,305	14	2,801	21	962
Silver Bow	305	106,651	252	48,423	261	21,609	348	22,672
Stillwater	43	8,891	14	3,959	10	2,879	7	207
Sweet Grass	31	5,376	9	2,550	11	197	14	406
Teton	46	10,332	18	2,446	15	2,854	23	593
Toole	51	15,049	23	5,341	35	1,191	49	941
Treasure	2	20	-	-	1	29	7	187
Valley	78	15,999	49	11,400	65	4,472	102	5,012
Wheatland	19	4,653	5	1,552	8	379	9	133
Wibaux	9	736	9	945	-	-	1	6
Yellowstone	423	89,881	412	65,204	404	36,906	554	22,581
Institutions	185	35,641	225	36,594	9	1,572	2	23

1 Total includes $27,398.57 for 418 Foster Care Children.

TABLE X. GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1976 COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MARCH 1976 Number of Cases	MARCH 1976 Amount	MARCH 1976 Average per Case	MARCH 1975 Number of Cases	MARCH 1975 Average per Case	MARCH 1971 Number of Cases	MARCH 1971 Average per Case
TOTAL	863	$57,706.17	$ 66.87	942	$ 65.03	1,215	$59.82
Beaverhead	26	1,198.53	46.09	13	38.38	13	40.98
Big Horn	3	144.00	48.00	5	20.17	3	15.58
Blaine	2	28.57	14.28	3	118.48	7	33.50
Broadwater	2	180.21	90.10	1	75.00	2	66.96
Carbon	11	814.04	74.00	3	38.72	4	81.72
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	165	10,345.69	62.70	221	64.81	319	76.76
Chouteau	3	90.43	30.14	1	37.90	7	70.23
Custer	2	21.99	10.99	9	12.97	5	10.46
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	7	63.14
Dawson	7	339.37	48.48	3	46.17	4	51.20
Deer Lodge	22	1,266.09	57.54	27	85.94	18	52.62
Fallon	1	97.22	97.22	1	37.40	2	26.23
Fergus	24	1,282.27	53.42	19	37.61	30	43.28
Flathead	16	653.18	40.82	38	49.81	38	48.22
Gallatin	6	423.88	70.64	3	29.80	9	16.43
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	5	164.25	32.85	4	70.50	27	43.11
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	5	471.16	94.23	8	109.89	11	46.68
Hill	12	600.75	50.06	7	40.35	10	43.64
Jefferson	1	67.00	67.00	1	30.00	5	43.10
Judith Basin	1	48.00	48.00	2	159.31	9	51.52
Lake	8	674.97	84.37	16	50.02	56	54.56
Lewis & Clark	8	313.71	39.21	18	44.01	25	44.35
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	34	2,570.90	75.61	36	64.84	52	48.71
Madison	2	189.11	94.55	1	30.00	2	99.27
McCone	1	88.00	88.00	1	180.48	-	-
Meagher	-	-	-	1	5.61	2	21.50
Mineral	1	68.51	68.51	4	34.12	2	17.36
Missoula	167	9,587.77	57.41	117	64.92	131	66.37
Musselshell	2	304.85	152.42	1	192.24	18	14.59
Park	6	175.35	29.22	6	38.11	14	27.72
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	6	333.58	55.59	4	84.75	3	98.98
Pondera	2	40.93	20.46	6	113.10	19	30.72
Powder River	-	-	-	1	12.00	2	38.94
Powell	5	322.00	64.40	12	53.88	5	64.31
Prairie	-	-	-	2	51.00	4	56.08
Ravalli	17	1,232.82	72.51	13	61.04	16	52.77
Richland	9	3,383.33	375.92	6	106.70	11	39.00
Roosevelt	2	222.91	111.45	1	6.25	8	25.83
Rosebud	5	212.50	42.50	-	-	2	55.00
Sanders	6	321.42	53.57	12	52.54	9	41.29
Sheridan	1	153.25	153.25	4	105.22	20	70.84
Silver Bow	168	13,569.66	80.77	166	84.79	174	64.81
Stillwater	3	164.84	54.94	8	12.63	-	-
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	4	22.97	-	-
Teton	6	356.01	59.33	6	43.49	6	92.67
Toole	5	250.36	50.07	14	55.12	17	57.38
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	2	37.31
Valley	3	340.09	113.36	9	139.52	21	57.20
Wheatland	-	-	-	1	4.55	-	-
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	1	53.00
Yellowstone	82	4,592.67	56.00	103	53.68	63	52.68

TABLE XI. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE BY FAMILY AND ONE-PERSON CASES BY COUNTY
MARCH 1976

County	Cases Receiving General Assistance: Total Number of Cases	Family Cases: Number	Family Cases: Per in Family Cases	Number of One Person Cases	Obligations Incurred for: Total	Family Cases	One Person Cases
TOTAL	863	336	1,084	527	$57,706.17	$28,901.57	$28,804.60
Beaverhead	26	7	21	19	1,198.53	351.42	847.11
Big Horn	3	-	-	3	144.00	-	144.00
Blaine	2	1	1	1	28.57	25.00	3.57
Broadwater	2	2	4	-	180.21	180.21	-
Carbon	11	2	6	9	814.04	129.00	685.04
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	165	41	115	124	10,345.69	3,745.75	6,599.94
Chouteau	3	1	5	2	90.43	30.00	60.43
Custer	2	-	-	2	21.99	-	21.99
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	7	7	21	-	339.37	339.37	-
Deer Lodge	22	6	14	16	1,266.09	422.10	843.99
Fallon	1	-	-	1	97.22	-	97.22
Fergus	24	7	35	17	1,282.27	511.11	771.16
Flathead	16	6	18	10	653.18	160.69	492.49
Gallatin	6	2	4	4	423.88	153.54	270.34
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	5	3	7	2	164.25	107.25	57.00
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	5	4	15	1	471.16	402.16	69.00
Hill	12	3	8	9	600.75	94.09	506.66
Jefferson	1	1	2	-	67.00	67.00	-
Judith Basin	1	-	-	1	48.00	-	48.00
Lake	8	7	27	1	674.97	619.97	55.00
Lewis & Clark	8	3	8	5	313.71	115.62	198.09
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	34	26	98	8	2,570.90	2,314.36	256.54
Madison	2	-	-	2	189.11	-	189.11
McCone	1	1	6	-	88.00	88.00	-
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	1	-	-	1	68.51	-	68.51
Missoula	167	82	251	85	9,587.77	5,223.79	4,363.98
Musselshell	2	1	2	1	304.85	174.85	130.00
Park	6	-	-	6	175.35	-	175.35
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	6	1	7	5	333.58	21.13	312.45
Pondera	2	1	5	1	40.93	6.00	34.93
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	5	3	10	2	322.00	253.00	69.00
Prairie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli	17	8	29	9	1,232.82	586.82	646.00
Richland	9	4	20	5	3,383.33	3,211.92	171.41
Roosevelt	2	1	6	1	222.91	153.36	69.55
Rosebud	5	-	-	5	212.50	-	212.50
Sanders	6	4	23	2	321.42	221.91	99.51
Sheridan	1	-	-	1	153.25	-	153.25
Silver Bow	168	59	178	109	13,569.66	6,227.21	7,342.45
Stillwater	3	3	10	-	164.84	164.84	-
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	6	1	2	5	356.01	59.88	296.13
Toole	5	3	9	2	250.36	107.86	142.50
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	3	3	11	-	340.09	340.09	-
Wheatland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	82	32	106	50	4,592.67	2,292.27	2,300.40

TABLE XII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, COUNTY MEDICAL PROGRAM AND BURIALS, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1976

County	Expenditures from County Poor Funds for			
	Total	General assistance	County Medical Programs*	Burials
TOTAL	$375,007.10	$57,706.17	$313,133.43	$4,167.50
Beaverhead	2,301.33	1,198.53	1,077.80	25.00
Big Horn	205.20	144.00	61.20	-
Blaine	1,022.15	28.57	853.58	140.00
Broadwater	378.41	180.21	198.20	-
Carbon	1,609.42	814.04	795.38	-
Carter	220.05	-	220.05	-
Cascade	63,619.03	10,345.69	53,273.34	-
Chouteau	3,474.38	90.43	3,383.95	-
Custer	8,402.48	21.99	8,380.49	-
Daniels	146.95	-	146.95	-
Dawson	695.87	339.37	356.50	-
Deer Lodge	3,462.52	1,266.09	2,196.43	-
Fallon	1,158.61	97.22	1,061.39	-
Fergus	5,142.30	1,282.27	3,860.03	-
Flathead	53,182.44	653.18	52,529.26	-
Gallatin	16,025.58	423.88	15,601.70	-
Garfield	3,240.16	-	3,240.16	-
Glacier	504.25	164.25	280.00	60.00
Golden Valley	670.05	-	45.05	625.00
Granite	831.33	471.16	360.17	-
Hill	1,598.04	600.75	947.29	50.00
Jefferson	559.00	67.00	492.00	-
Judith Basin	150.90	48.00	102.90	-
Lake	1,343.72	674.97	668.75	-
Lewis & Clark	8,726.04	313.71	7,937.33	475.00
Liberty	12,182.31	-	12,182.31	-
Lincoln	5,096.83	2,570.90	2,525.93	-
Madison	11,554.38	189.11	11,365.27	-
McCone	4,296.03	88.00	4,208.03	-
Meagher	3.55	-	3.55	-
Mineral	112.61	68.51	44.10	-
Missoula	45,019.43	9,587.77	35,431.66	-
Musselshell	2,448.00	304.85	1,643.15	500.00
Park	588.46	175.35	413.11	-
Petroleum	-	-	-	-
Phillips	2,214.74	333.58	1,881.16	-
Pondera	552.33	40.93	511.40	-
Powder River	-	-	-	-
Powell	5,498.75	322.00	5,176.75	-
Prairie	238.50	-	238.50	-
Ravalli	2,883.35	1,232.82	1,650.53	-
Richland	6,011.13	3,383.33	2,627.80	-
Roosevelt	541.16	222.91	318.25	-
Rosebud	853.10	212.50	640.60	-
Sanders	1,266.52	321.42	625.10	320.00
Sheridan	486.05	153.25	332.80	-
Silver Bow	57,733.44	13,569.66	43,726.28	437.50
Stillwater	1,779.20	164.84	1,614.36	-
Sweet Grass	6,435.00	-	6,435.00	-
Teton	894.30	356.01	538.29	-
Toole	1,302.38	250.36	1,052.02	-
Treasure	10.73	-	10.73	-
Valley	8,570.35	340.09	8,190.26	40.00
Wheatland	197.41	-	197.41	-
Wibaux	111.80	-	111.80	-
Yellowstone	17,455.05	4,592.67	11,367.38	1,495.00

* Includes physician's services $25,079.91, drugs and medical supplies $22,811.56, hospitalization $110,266.72, nursing home care $151,003.94, and other medical care $3,971.30

TABLE XIII. TRANSIENT RELIEF BY COUNTY MARCH 1976 COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	MARCH 1976 Number of Persons	MARCH 1976 Amount	FEBRUARY 1976 Number of Persons	FEBRUARY 1976 Amount	MARCH 1975 Number of Persons	MARCH 1975 Amount
TOTAL	197	$1,928.85	182	$2,103.02	281	$2,611.81
Beaverhead	4	13.15	2	22.50	1	45.10
Big Horn	-	-	-	-	6	16.00
Blaine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broadwater	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chouteau	4	9.00	1	2.25	-	-
Custer	2	10.80	6	11.50	9	26.80
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	23	60.77	8	31.18	4	9.90
Deer Lodge	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fallon	1	6.45	-	-	-	-
Fergus	-	-	-	-	4	18.50
Flathead	-	-	6	58.94	1	9.00
Gallatin	4	80.37	6	8.79	9	22.74
Garfield	-	-	1	4.00	-	-
Glacier	1	11.90	-	-	4	27.56
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	2	5.07	1	17.10
Hill	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	2	15.80
Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis & Clark	3	160.70	1	52.89	1	2.64
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	60	1,119.85	51	904.26	54	967.36
Madison	-	-	-	-	1	10.00
McCone	-	-	-	-	1	15.70
Meagher	2	3.50	-	-	1	5.00
Mineral	3	8.35	2	3.14	4	8.25
Missoula	14	117.74	7	26.80	23	202.10
Musselshell	1	15.00	5	31.40	-	-
Park	-	-	15	17.75	13	27.41
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	-	-	1	4.00	3	16.44
Pondera	3	37.50	1	25.00	5	8.90
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	4	12.77	-	-	5	22.89
Prairie	5	6.60	7	74.79	-	-
Ravalli	11	43.90	-	-	3	26.80
Richland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud	5	6.10	-	-	13	56.51
Sanders	3	12.50	-	-	4	6.25
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	33	156.10	24	172.40	32	83.80
Stillwater	2	5.20	31	604.55	23	101.00
Sweet Grass	-	-	2	3.81	10	56.27
Teton	-	-	-	-	1	8.10
Toole	2	19.00	3	38.00	-	-
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheatland	2	2.00	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	5	9.60	-	-	1	1.50
Yellowstone	-	-	-	-	42	776.39

TABLE XIV. DAY CARE AND FOSTER CARE, BY COUNTY MARCH 1976

County	Day Care		Foster Care			
			ADC		Regular	
	Number of Children	Amount	Number of Children	Amount	Number of Children	Amount
TOTAL	1,580	$85,678.40	423	$74,020.58	513	$80,370.70
Beaverhead	16	777.80	1	300.00	6	915.00
Big Horn	1	15.50	12	2,629.17	4	487.50
Blaine	13	498.00	19	2,691.67	8	275.01
Broadwater	8	498.80	-	-	-	-
Carbon	1	76.00	-	-	3	416.66
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	100	5,076.70	65	12,261.33	72	11,306.01
Chouteau	1	84.00	3	400.00	5	725.00
Custer	27	1,560.75	5	494.17	13	2,029.17
Daniels	-	-	2	300.00	1	125.00
Dawson	19	956.00	5	725.00	3	222.00
Deer Lodge	31	1,634.40	2	183.33	8	973.83
Fallon	-	-	2	250.00	3	675.00
Fergus	11	566.25	8	1,225.00	5	872.50
Flathead	75	4,669.90	26	3,250.01	26	3,362.50
Gallatin	123	3,446.15	3	425.00	13	2,717.91
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	49	2,649.20	33	4,612.57	7	1,272.67
Golden Valley	1	52.00	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	1	125.00
Hill	45	2,556.50	11	2,003.33	5	865.00
Jefferson	4	184.00	2	171.67	2	320.00
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	1	237.50
Lake	22	1,906.00	29	4,641.68	23	3,198.33
Lewis & Clark	83	3,976.95	11	3,970.91	37	6,798.85
Liberty	-	-	-	-	1	300.00
Lincoln	8	488.40	-	-	16	2,161.66
Madison	-	-	-	-	4	400.00
McCone	2	185.50	-	-	-	-
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	3	204.50	1	150.00	-	-
Missoula	226	14,707.95	15	3,045.60	34	5,787.17
Musselshell	-	-	4	725.00	2	275.00
Park	30	739.75	5	625.00	13	1,927.33
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	4	106.50	1	125.00	6	1,096.00
Pondera	11	458.80	3	400.00	4	600.00
Powder River	-	-	-	-	2	275.00
Powell	6	604.80	2	600.00	19	2,053.34
Prairie	-	-	5	650.00	2	470.00
Ravalli	18	1,121.95	25	4,500.82	7	1,390.00
Richland	34	1,642.85	13	2,130.05	5	808.50
Roosevelt	15	935.00	8	1,210.00	11	1,986.00
Rosebud	19	585.50	15	3,092.65	9	1,420.00
Sanders	6	482.00	5	650.00	6	858.34
Sheridan	11	482.15	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	125	7,710.00	17	2,212.51	52	7,031.84
Stillwater	3	144.40	-	-	-	-
Sweet Grass	4	131.20	-	-	-	-
Teton	-	-	1	300.00	2	275.00
Toole	-	-	2	250.00	3	900.00
Treasure	-	-	1	125.00	-	-
Valley	78	3,572.45	8	2,006.00	7	490.00
Wheatland	4	208.00	1	125.00	1	275.00
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	343	19,981.80	43	9,093.11	61	11,670.08
State Cases	-	-	9	1,470.00	-	-

TABLE XV NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS AND VALUE OF FOOD STAMPS ISSUED BY COUNTY

MARCH 1976

County	Cases		Public Assistance Households	Non-Public Assistance Households	Total Value of Food Stamps Issued	Amount Recipients Paid	Value of Bonus Food Stamps Issued
	Households	Persons					
TOTAL . . .	11,778	35,152	3,959	7,819	$1,383,219	$466,884	$916,335
Beaverhead. . . .	100	295	40	60	11,373	4,134	7,239
Big Horn . . .	70	279	22	48	10,472	4,038	6,434
Blaine	165	664	46	119	24,694	8,782	15,912
Broadwater . .	50	136	2	48	5,671	1,929	3,742
Carbon	121	340	21	100	13,917	5,952	7,965
Carter	13	51	1	12	2,060	566	1,494
Cascade	1,450	3,880	659	791	161,018	56,378	104,640
Chouteau. . . .	34	91	8	26	3,849	1,829	2,020
Custer	128	377	21	107	14,684	5,449	9,235
Daniels	12	30	2	10	1,104	644	460
Dawson	96	248	29	67	10,365	3,803	6,562
Deer Lodge . .	230	636	83	147	26,314	10,198	16,116
Fallon	28	81	14	14	3,292	1,143	2,149
Fergus. . . .	166	439	38	128	17,978	7,220	10,758
Flathead . . .	785	2,231	194	591	89,040	25,376	63,664
Gallatin . .	379	983	74	305	41,605	12,029	29,576
Garfield. . .	4	16	-	4	478	128	350
Glacier . . .	346	1,588	187	159	46,850	17,211	29,639
Golden Valley.	10	18	1	9	818	376	442
Granite	59	195	18	41	7,846	2,084	5,762
Hill	321	1,242	111	210	45,153	16,620	28,533
Jefferson . . .	103	285	13	90	11,434	3,333	8,101
Judith Basin . .	15	38	3	12	1,536	862	674
Lake	275	901	66	209	36,618	9,011	27,607
Lewis & Clark .	698	1,881	191	507	75,459	21,389	54,070
Liberty	7	16	1	6	694	193	501
Lincoln	471	1,599	136	335	62,225	17,216	45,009
Madison. . . .	42	124	10	32	4,723	1,896	2,827
McCone. . . .	5	10	2	3	452	207	245
Meagher. . . .	24	85	2	22	3,201	1,378	1,823
Mineral	75	239	22	53	9,763	3,752	6,011
Missoula	1,326	3,282	450	876	137,540	37,513	100,027
Musselshell. . .	59	180	15	44	7,161	2,533	4,628
Park	188	455	42	146	18,809	6,413	12,396
Petroleum . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	42	123	11	31	5,132	2,474	2,658
Pondera	84	269	23	61	10,459	3,700	6,759
Powder River . .	5	23	1	4	900	316	584
Powell.	140	413	37	103	16,601	5,429	11,172
Prairie.	10	24	4	6	985	462	523
Ravalli.	284	903	55	229	36,133	11,082	25,051
Richland	77	244	14	63	9,922	3,548	6,374
Roosevelt. . . .	154	586	83	71	22,584	10,317	12,267
Rosebud	175	775	62	113	27,244	7,325	19,919
Sanders	156	750	24	132	28,980	5,821	23,159
Sheridan	44	111	14	30	4,317	1,873	2,444
Silver Bow . . .	1,098	3,045	471	627	118,770	48,606	70,164
Stillwater. . . .	33	111	4	29	3,998	1,197	2,801
Sweet Grass . . .	27	72	8	19	2,818	1,280	1,538
Teton	87	219	23	64	9,168	2,749	6,419
Toole	65	158	26	39	6,262	2,039	4,223
Treasure	10	32	1	9	1,316	664	652
Valley	252	898	64	188	33,005	16,535	16,470
Wheatland	29	70	8	21	2,939	1,138	1,801
Wibaux	12	33	-	12	1,285	374	911
Yellowstone . . .	1,139	3,378	502	637	132,205	48,370	83,835

TABLE XVI. TOTAL VALUE OF FOOD STAMPS ISSUED BY COUNTY AND AVERAGE VALUE PER HOUSEHOLD AND PERSON, MARCH 1976

County	Total Value of Food Stamps Issued	Average Per Household	Average Per Person	Value of Bonus Food Stamps Issued	Average of Bonus Issued Per Household	Average of Bonus Issued Per Person
TOTAL	$1,383,219	$117.44	$39.35	$916,335	$ 77.80	$26.07
Beaverhead	11,373	113.73	38.55	7,239	72.39	24.54
Big Horn	10,472	149.60	37.53	6,434	91.91	23.06
Blaine	24,694	149.66	37.19	15,912	96.44	23.96
Broadwater	5,671	113.42	41.70	3,742	74.84	27.51
Carbon	13,917	115.02	40.93	7,965	65.83	23.43
Carter	2,060	158.46	40.39	1,494	114.92	29.29
Cascade	161,018	111.05	41.50	104,640	72.19	26.98
Chouteau	3,849	113.21	42.30	2,020	59.41	22.20
Custer	14,684	114.72	38.95	9,235	72.15	24.50
Daniels	1,104	92.00	36.80	460	38.33	15.33
Dawson	10,365	107.97	41.79	6,562	68.35	26.46
Deer Lodge	26,314	114.41	41.37	16,116	70.07	25.34
Fallon	3,292	117.57	40.64	2,149	76.75	26.53
Fergus	17,978	108.30	40.95	10,758	64.81	24.51
Flathead	89,040	113.43	39.91	63,664	81.10	28.54
Gallatin	41,605	109.78	42.32	29,576	78.04	30.09
Garfield	478	119.50	29.88	350	87.50	21.88
Glacier	46,850	135.40	29.50	29,639	85.66	18.66
Golden Valley	818	81.80	45.44	442	44.20	24.56
Granite	7,846	132.98	40.24	5,762	97.66	29.55
Hill	45,153	140.66	36.36	28,533	88.89	22.97
Jefferson	11,434	111.01	40.12	8,101	78.65	28.42
Judith Basin	1,536	102.40	40.42	674	44.93	17.74
Lake	36,618	133.16	40.64	27,607	100.39	30.64
Lewis & Clark	75,459	108.11	40.12	54,070	77.46	28.75
Liberty	694	99.14	43.38	501	71.57	31.31
Lincoln	62,225	132.11	38.91	45,009	95.56	28.15
Madison	4,723	112.45	38.09	2,827	67.31	22.80
McCone	452	90.40	45.20	245	49.00	24.50
Meagher	3,201	133.38	37.66	1,823	75.96	21.45
Mineral	9,763	130.17	40.85	6,011	80.15	25.15
Missoula	137,540	103.73	41.91	100,027	75.44	30.48
Musselshell	7,161	121.37	39.78	4,628	78.44	25.71
Park	18,809	100.05	41.34	12,396	65.94	27.24
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	5,132	122.19	41.72	2,658	63.29	21.61
Pondera	10,459	124.51	38.88	6,759	80.46	25.13
Powder River	900	180.00	39.13	584	116.80	25.39
Powell	16,601	118.58	40.20	11,172	79.80	27.05
Prairie	985	98.50	41.04	523	52.30	21.79
Ravalli	36,133	127.23	40.01	25,051	88.21	27.74
Richland	9,922	128.86	40.66	6,374	82.78	26.12
Roosevelt	22,584	146.65	38.54	12,267	79.66	20.93
Rosebud	27,244	155.68	35.15	19,919	113.82	25.70
Sanders	28,980	185.77	38.64	23,159	148.46	30.88
Sheridan	4,317	98.11	38.89	2,444	55.55	22.02
Silver Bow	118,770	108.17	39.00	70,164	63.90	23.04
Stillwater	3,998	121.15	36.02	2,801	84.88	25.23
Sweet Grass	2,818	104.37	39.14	1,538	56.96	21.36
Teton	9,168	105.38	41.86	6,419	73.78	29.31
Toole	6,262	96.34	39.63	4,223	64.97	26.73
Treasure	1,316	131.60	41.13	652	65.20	20.38
Valley	33,005	130.97	36.75	16,470	65.36	18.34
Wheatland	2,939	101.34	41.99	1,801	62.10	25.73
Wibaux	1,285	107.08	38.94	911	75.92	27.61
Yellowstone	132,205	116.07	39.14	83,835	73.60	24.82

TABLE XVII. RECIPIENTS OF MONEY PAYMENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS BY UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES

OCTOBER 1975

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

State	Number of Recipients	Average Payment	% change from Number	% change from Amount
U.S. TOTAL..	962,304	$103.55	+24.7	+33.2
Colorado	4,257	63.21	+15.3	- 3.8
MONTANA	1,103	28.93	- 9.4	- 0.8
North Dakota . . .	218	20.45	+25.3	-17.0
South Dakota	(E) 1,145	15.39	+13.0	+20.7
Utah	2,199	99.01	+32.2	+42.2
Wyoming	326	35.17	-10.7	- 2.4

(E) Estimated

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

State	Number of Families	Number of Recipients	Average Family Payment	Average Recipient Payment	% change from Number	% change from Amount
U.S. TOTAL.	3,543,102	11,398,223	$230.00	$71.50	+ 5.0	+18.4
Colorado	33,335	99,576	206.90	69.26	+ 6.5	+20.8
Idaho	6,497	19,513	243.81	81.18	+ 1.8	+19.5
MONTANA	6,505	19,169	164.53	55.83	-11.2	- 9.9
North Dakota	4,509	13,761	230.11	75.40	+ 0.9	+16.1
South Dakota	8,267	25,292	207.14	67.71	+ 4.0	+ 9.5
Utah	12,962	37,488	235.35	81.37	+ 8.2	+23.3
Wyoming	2,327	6,589	173.79	61.38	- 5.3	+10.7

Part II

Quarterly Rehabilitation Statistics

TABLE I

QUARTERLY REHABILITATION ACTIVITIE

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 1976

	VISUAL SERVICES	REHABILITATIVE SERVICES
APPLICANTS & REFERRALS DURING QUARTER		
1. On hand at start of quarter	206	1,221
2. Received	97	854
3. Total Available	303	2,075
4. Total processed	82	858
a. certified for VR services	16	333
b. certified for extended evaluation	0	116
c. closed without services	66	409
5. Total remaining at end of quarter	221	1,216
EXTENDED EVALUATION DURING QUARTER		
1. On hand at start of quarter	12	272
2. Placed in extended evaluation	0	116
3. Total available	12	388
4. Total processed	3	76
a. certified for VR services	0	59
b. closed	3	17
5. Total remaining at end of quarter	9	312
ACTIVE CASES		
1. On hand at start of quarter	334	4,134
2. Accepted	16	392
3. Total available	350	4,526
4. Total closed	21	658
a. closed, rehabilitated	17	475
b. closed, not rehabilitated	4	183
5. Total remaining	329	3,868

TABLE II

QUARTERLY VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION ACTIVITIES

SUMMARY BY AREA

MARCH 1976

AREA	APPLICANTS AND REFERRALS			ACTIVE AND EXTENDED EVALUATION CASES		
				TOTAL AT END OF QUARTER	CLOSED DURING QUARTER	
	RECEIVED	PROCESSED	PENDING		REHABILITATED	NOT REHABILITATED
TOTAL VISUAL SERVICES	97	82	221	338	17	7
Helena Office	6	15	18	40	0	1
Billings Office	13	10	89	114	1	0
Great Falls Office	20	19	30	36	1	1
Missoula Office	19	19	34	54	2	2
Miles City Office	6	4	9	15	3	2
Glasgow Office	2	3	8	22	3	0
Butte Office	31	12	33	57	7	1
TOTAL REHABILITATIVE SERVICES	854	858	1,216	4,180	475	200
Missoula Office	111	105	125	583	57	14
Kalispell Office	77	106	94	241	56	22
Swan River Office	8	8	0	226	7	3
Helena Office	51	50	89	385	39	7
Butte Office	81	60	99	359	26	17
Deer Lodge Office	13	14	0	68	4	16
Warm Springs Office	14	19	17	74	10	2
Great Falls Office	139	163	284	671	73	29
Miles City Office	68	50	111	308	22	21
Lewistown Office	13	10	42	76	13	1
Billings Office	193	185	231	799	132	27
Bozeman Office	28	36	36	99	21	10
Havre Office	31	31	60	163	8	14
Glasgow Office	27	21	28	128	7	17

TABLE III

CUMULATIVE COST OF PROVIDING SERVICES

AND CASELOADS, BY OFFICE

MARCH 1976

AREA	NUMBER OF CLIENTS 1/	COST OF SERVICES	AVERAGE COST PER CLIENTS	NUMBER OF CLIENTS REHABILITATED
TOTAL VISUAL SERVICES	856	$93,995.25	$109.81	73
Helena Office	91	16,463.07	180.91	3
Billings Office	227	13,250.02	58.37	5
Great Falls Office	112	12,206.65	108.99	6
Missoula Office	183	17,682.87	96.63	25
Miles City Office	47	4,113.74	87.53	6
Glasgow Office	42	15,277.70	363.75	5
Butte Office	154	15,001.20	97.41	23
TOTAL REHABILITATIVE SERVICES	8,338	$990,976.54	$118.85	1,056
Missoula Office	1,030	116,326.54	112.94	119
Kalispell Office	610	47,278.54	77.51	78
Swan River Office	236	58,244.57	246.80	7
Helena Office	648	88,804.61	137.04	84
Butte Office	802	61,971.05	77.27	112
Deer Lodge Office	138	6,860.52	49.71	39
Warm Springs Office	206	37,780.71	183.40	42
Miles City Office	687	68,575.43	99.82	100
Great Falls Office	1,389	168,017.41	120.96	127
Lewistown Office	174	17,417.13	100.10	17
Billings Office	1,512	208,083.56	137.62	211
Bozeman Office	278	43,121.01	155.11	37
Havre Office	344	36,503.99	106.12	45
Glasgow Office	284	31,991.47	112.65	38

1/ Includes referrals, applicants and service cases.

TABLE IV

SELECTED REHABILITATION STATISTICS
FOR THE STATE, MARCH , 1976
(cumulative)

I. ACTIVE CASES BY STATUS AND TYPE

TYPE OF CASE	TOTAL	STATUS		
		REFERRAL OF APPLICANT	EXTENDED EVALUATION	ACCEPTED FOR SERVICES
VISUAL SERVICES TOTAL	559	221	9	329
Special National Priority				
Supplemental Security Insurance	44	15	1	28
Social Security Disability	105	34	3	68
Public Assistance	56	13	1	42
REHABILITATIVE SERVICES	5,396	1,216	312	3,868
Special National Priority				
Supplemental Security Insurance	609	143	115	351
Social Security Disability	792	187	82	523
Public Assistance	1,103	196	138	769
TOTAL ALL	5,955	1,437	321	4,197
Special National Priority				
Supplemental Security Insurance	653	158	116	379
Social Security Disability	897	221	85	591
Public Assistance	1,159	209	139	811

II. CLOSED CASES BY STATUS AND TYPE

TYPE OF CASE	TOTAL	CLOSURE REASON		
		REHABILITATED	OTHER	CLOSED WITHOUT SERVICE
TOTAL VISUAL SERVICES	297	73	24	200
Special National Priority				
Supplemental Security Insurance	33	4	5	24
Social Security Disability	59	7	4	48
Public Assistance	48	7	8	33
REHABILITATIVE SERVICES	2,942	1,056	483	1,403
Special National Priority				
Supplemental Security Insurance	367	87	80	200
Social Security Disability	467	96	76	295
Public Assistance	640	214	146	280
TOTAL ALL	3,239	1,129	507	1,603
Special National Priority				
Supplemental Security Insurance	400	91	85	224
Social Security Disability	526	103	80	343
Public Assistance	688	221	154	313